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SECTION I. PURPOSE

1. Organize and promote competitive marksmanship in the California National Guard.
2. Inspire a wholesome spirit of competition between individuals, units and organizations and to stimulate interest in marksmanship techniques.
3. Improve technical proficiency with individual and crew served weapons.

SECTION II. THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

4. The matches will normally be held on a weekend in September or October each year. The date, location and administrative instructions for the matches will be published approximately 90 days prior to the matches.
5. Each Division, Brigade, Wing, Army/Air group and Rear Area Operations Center commander is authorized to enter qualified individuals. All active members of the California Army and Air National Guard are eligible to participate.
6. The matches will be governed by AR 920-30/AFM 50-17 and current NRA Rules, as modified by this regulation.
7. The range officer may eliminate competitors who are not qualified or who violate match rules.
8. The course of fire may be changed by the Officer In Charge as dictated by technical or safety requirements.
9. All firing during the matches will be on an individual competitive basis. Team Championships will be determined by combining the four highest individual scores of representatives from each Brigade, Wing, Army/Air Group, or Rear Area Operations Center.
10. Course of Fire. The Precision Combat Rifle Match fired with the M16A1 service rifle (Appendix D FORSCOM Suppl 1 to AR 350-6).
11. Match Conditions.
 - a. Clothing and Equipment. Combat/field duty uniform, soft cap, pistol belt with ammo pouch, shooting stool, carbide lamp, rifle fork, score book, shooting glasses and telescope.
 - b. Weapons. Standard issue M16A1 service rifle as described in TM 9-1005-249-14.
 - c. Ammunition. As authorized by CTA 23-101.

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d. Positions. As prescribed by paragraph 35, AR 92-30 and current NRA Rules.

e. Safety. Appropriate range safety rules and regulations will apply.

12. Conduct Of The Match.

a. General. The Precision Combat Rifle Match is fired in four stages; Stage 1 - Sustained fire 100 yards; Stage 2 - Rapid fire 200 yards; Stage 3 - Rapid fire 300 yards; Stage 4 - Slow fire 400 yards. The maximum possible score for individual competition is 500 points and for a team 2000 points (a double course is fired).

b. Targets. The current Rifle Target "D" FSN 6920-922-7450. The Replacement Center is FSN 6920-922-7541.

c. Stages of Fire.

(1) Stage 1. Fired from the 100-yard line. Two sighters (to be fired during the 3-minute preparation period) and 2 strings of 10 rounds sustained fire, standing positions, 2 minute time limit per string, to be scored after each string. Possible score 100 points.

(2) Stage 2. Fired from 200-yard line. Two sighters (to be fired during the 3-minute preparation period) and two strings of 10 rounds rapid fire from the standing to the sitting position, 50 second time limit per string to be scored after each string. Possible score 100 points.

(3) Stage 3. Fired from the 300-yard line. Two sighters (to be fired during the 3 minute preparation period) and two strings of 10 rounds rapid fire from the standing to the prone position, 60 seconds per string, to be scored after each string. Possible 100 points.

(4) Stage 4. Fired from the 400-yard line. Two sighters and 20 rounds slow fire, prone position, 22 minute time limit for each of two strings. Possible score 200 points.

13. Trophies and Medals. The scores fired in the California National Guard Annual Championship Rifle Matches will be used to determine the winners of the following State Awards:

a. The Major General Glenn C. Ames Perpetual Trophy with appropriate medal to be awarded to the high individual and medals for second and third place winners and first, second and third place tyro class.

b. Stage 1. Individual trophy to be awarded to the high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and third place tyro.

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c. Stage 2. Individual trophy to be awarded to the high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

d. Stage 3. Individual trophy to be awarded to the high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

e. Stage 4. Individual trophy to be awarded to the high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

f. The Commanding General's Rifle Team Perpetual Trophy to the Brigade, Wing, Army/Air Group, or Rear Area Operations Center having the six competitors attaining the highest team aggregate score, with appropriate medals to the four individuals comprising the team.

SECTION III. THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD ANNUAL PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

14. The matches will normally be held on a weekend in September or October each year. The date, location and administrative instructions for the matches will be published approximately 90 days prior to matches.

15. Each Brigade, Wing, Army/Air Group, and Rear Area Operations Center Commander is authorized to enter qualified individuals. All active members of the California Army and Air National Guard are eligible to participate.

16. Course Of Fire. Combat Pistol Match (Appendix E to FORSCOM Suppl 1 to AR 350-6) and National Match Course.

17. Match Conditions.

a. Clothing and Equipment. Combat field duty uniform; steel helmet with liner; load bearing equipment to include pistol belt with suspenders; full canteen with cup and carrier, first aid packet and magazine pouch.

b. Weapon. Pistol Caliber .45 listed under LIN N96741, SB 700-20. Internal or external modification or alteration of parts is authorized only in accordance with AR 920-30/AF 50-17.

c. Ammunition. Caliber .45 service grade ammunition will be used.

d. Target. Target, Silhouette: Paper, Standing (FSN 6920-713-5385) for Combat Pistol Match; Standard pistol target for the National Match Course.

e. Range. Combat Pistol Match - 25 yards; National Match Course - 25 yards and 50 yards.

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f. Positions. The Standing, Prone, Kneeling and Crouch positions used in this match will be as specified in FM 23-35, with the exception that a one or two hand grip may be used in the Combat Pistol Match.

g. Safety. Appropriate range safety rules and regulations will apply.

18. Conduct Of The Match.

a. General. The Combat Pistol Match is divided into three Tables with 30 rounds fired in each table. Ninety rounds are fired in individual competition with possible 900 points and 360 rounds in team competition with possible 3,600 points. Thirty rounds are fired in the individual National Match Course with a possible 300 points and 120 rounds in team competition with a possible 1,200 points.

b. Course of Fire.

(1) Table I - Combat Position Firing.

(2) Table II - Duel.

(3) Table III - Military Rapid Fire.

(4) National Match Course.

19. Trophies and Medals. The scores fired in the California National Guard Pistol Championship Matches will be used to determine the winners of the following State Awards:

a. The Major General Clarence A. Shoop Perpetual Trophy and appropriate medal to high individual, with medals to second and third place winners and first, second and third place tyro.

b. Table I - individual trophy to high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

c. Table II - individual trophy to high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

d. Table III - individual trophy to high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

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e. National Match Course - individual trophy to high individual with appropriate medals for second place, third place and first, second and third place tyro.

f. The Commanding General's Pistol Team Perpetual Trophy to the Brigade, Wing, Army/Air Group, or Rear Area Operations Center having four competitors attaining the highest team aggregate score, with appropriate medals to the four individuals comprising the team.

SECTION IV. STATE RIFLE AND PISTOL TEAMS

20. The California National Guard State Rifle Team will consist of twenty individuals, twelve primary and eight alternates. Selection is based on scores fired in the authorized rifle matches described in Section II above. In order to be eligible for competition in approved matches, team members must be current members of the National Rifle Association. Payment of membership fee is an individual responsibility.

21. The California National Guard State Pistol Team will consist of fifteen individuals, ten primary and five alternates. Selection is based on scores fired in the authorized pistol matches described in Section III above. In order to be eligible for competition in approved matches, team members must be current members of the National Rifle Association. Payment of membership fee is an individual responsibility.

22. Authorized matches for individual and team participation:

a. California National Guard Annual Rifle and Pistol Championship Matches.

b. Army Area (Major Command) Matches or Air Force Command Match.

c. Designated (NBPRP-LEG) NRA Regional Matches.

d. National Match course fired in an NRA Registered or approved match and in accordance with provisions of AR 920-30/AFR 50-17.

e. California Rifle and Pistol Association Matches.

f. The Winston P. Wilson National Guard Rifle and Pistol Championship Matches.

23. The State Rifle Team and State Pistol Team captains and members will be selected and appointed on orders issued by this headquarters prior to 1 January each year.

24. With prior approval of this headquarters, the State Rifle Team and the State Pistol Team will be authorized to participate as a sponsored team or as individual competitors in registered or approved NRA matches,

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regional matches, local matches, Army Area matches and the Winston P. Wilson matches. All scores fired in those matches will be recorded by individual State Team Members on NGB Form 144; Pistol Score Card; or NGB Form 144a Rifle Score Card, and forwarded to Commanding Officer, NGMTU, P.O. Box 3601, Airport Station, Nashville, Tennessee, 37217, immediately upon completion of the match (See Appendix B, NGB Pam 920-20/ANG Pam 50-57).

SECTION V. MINIMUM SCORES REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION IN
WINSTON P. WILSON RIFLE AND PISTOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

25. Rifle.

- a. New Shooter: 400 of possible 500.
- b. Old Shooter: 425 of possible 500.

26. Pistol.

- a. New Shooter: 230 of possible 300.
- b. Old Shooter: 245 of possible 300.

SECTION VI. MARKSMANSHIP SUPPORT

27. Subject to annual budgetary limitations, the State will support competitive marksmanship activities for members of the State Rifle and State Pistol Teams.

28. Match grade weapons and allied property authorized by TA 60-18 for marksmanship purposes will be issued to each primary team member on hand receipt by this headquarters under directions of team captains. Since the property is provided for the purpose of match use and improving skill by practice, the team member is authorized exclusive control and use of the property while he is a team member. Security of equipment shall be in accordance with NGR 190-11.

29. Ammunition allowances for practice will be drawn as listed in CTA 23-101 and AFR 50-42 by applicable unit commanders to permit team members assigned to their units to maintain desired proficiency and to provide ammunition requirements for matches in which they compete. This ammunition will be included in the organization's "Estimate of Ammunition Requirements." Match grade ammunition will be obtained by this headquarters and issued upon concurrence of the team captain.

30. State reimbursement for entry fees, mileage and per diem will be authorized for members of the State Rifle Team and State Pistol Team by complying with the following instructions upon completion of an authorized match.

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a. Submit through the Team Captain two signed copies of a completed State of California Form 262, "Travel Expense Claim," prepared in accordance with CAL ARNGR 55-1/CAL ANGR 173-30.

b. Receipt for registration and/or entry fees, showing the date, place, name of rifle or pistol match and the signature and title of match official.

c. Completed OCG Form 900-1, "Waiver of Pay, Allowances and Reimbursement from the State of California Other than Necessary and Actual Travel Expenses."

d. Detailed record of scores and course of fire, as prescribed on match data score card by Team Captains to each shooter (NGB Form 144-Pistol or NGB Form 144a-Rifle). Travel vouchers will not be processed until scores have been received by Team Captains.

e. Completed State of California Form No. 689, "Oath of Allegiance," attached to the initial Travel Claim submitted.

f. Proof of minimum automobile insurance in effect as required by CAL ARNGR 55-1/CAL ANGR 173-30.

g. Government transportation will be utilized by each team member to attend authorized individual and team matches when possible.

31. a. Weapons and allied property, authorized by CTA 60-18 for marksmanship purposes, will be issued to unit teams by the USPFO for California on an available basis with the approval of the State Marksmanship Coordinator.

b. Equivalent Training is authorized for State Rifle and Pistol Team members when actively participating in the competitive Marksmanship Program established by NGR 350-1 and NGB Pam 350-6, ANG Pam 50- 57.

SECTION VII. CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU ANNUAL INDOOR RIFLE AND PISTOL POSTAL MATCHES

32. The following matches are authorized under the provisions of NGB Pam 350-6 and ANG Pam 50-57.

a. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau Rifle Tournament. This tournament is an annual, indoor, caliber .22, 50-foot, postal rifle tournament, encompassing separate -

(1) Individual matches.

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- (2) Unit level team matches.
- (3) Battalion level team matches.

Awards are made in each type match at National, United States Army Area, and State levels.

b. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau Pistol Tournament. This tournament is an annual indoor; caliber .22, 50-foot, postal pistol tournament, encompassing separate -

- (1) Individual matches.
- (2) Unit level team matches.
- (3) Battalion level team matches.

Awards are made in each type match at National, United States Army Area, and State levels.

c. The National Rifle Association Trophy Tournament. This is an annual; indoor, caliber .22, 50-foot, shoulder-to-shoulder or postal rifle team match, fired by unit level teams, administered and scored internally within the State. Awards are made at National and at United States Army Area levels.

33. Conduct of Matches.

a. Instructions covering participation and rules for firing the CNGB Rifle/Pistol tournaments are listed under Chapter 2, NGB Pam 350-6/ANG Pam 50-57.

b. Major commands will submit to the State Marksmanship Coordinator annually NLT 15 days prior to entry closing dates for the above postal matches:

- (1) Names of individuals entered in tournament by weapon type.
- (2) Team Entry: Names of individuals and unit represented.
- (3) Date and Name of match.
- (4) Name of officer-in-charge of match and witnessing officer.

c. Following completion of record firing, individual, unit and organization targets should be sent directly to the Competitions Section, National Rifle Association, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 NLT 31 May each year.

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SECTION VIII. MARKSMANSHIP INSTRUCTION

34. Members of the State Rifle Team and State Pistol Team are available to provide marksmanship instruction to battalion size units. Requests for an instructor from the State Teams should be directed to the State Marksmanship Coordinator 120 days prior to the scheduled class date. Commanders are encouraged to utilize the expertise of these marksmen to develop a higher degree of general marksmanship effectiveness throughout their command.

SECTION IX. THE CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CREW SERVED WEAPONS MATCHES

35. Brigade and Group Commanders are encouraged to sponsor annual matches for crew served weapons.
36. Course of fire and regulations for M-60 Light Machine Gun Competition are found in ANNEX A. Each major command is authorized to establish regulations for other crew served weapons matches.
37. Ammunition, targets and scoring material should be requisitioned through normal supply channels.
38. The Commanding General, State Military Forces, will provide award for crew served weapons competition within each major command upon request and within the limitation of available funds.

SECTION X. UNIT EXCELLENCE IN QUALIFICATION FIRING

39. Each unit is authorized to compete for awards under the provisions of Chapter 8, NGR 672-1 by reporting the percentage of unit members who have fired qualifying scores annually. The following awards are presented annually by the National Guard Association and the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice:

- a. The National Guard Association Trophy (Winning National Team).
- b. The Pershing Trophy (Winning Army Area Team).
- c. The National Guard (State) Trophy (Winning Team in each State).

SECTION XI. MARKSMANSHIP COORDINATORS

40. In order to facilitate liaison between the National Guard Bureau and the State of California, the Commander, State Military Forces will appoint a State Marksmanship Coordinator in accordance with NGR 920-20. The Office of the State Marksmanship Coordinator is located at this headquarters.

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41. Each major command will appoint a marksmanship coordinator to advise the commander on competitive marksmanship activities and who will supervise the competitive marksmanship program of the command. At the desire of the major commander, marksmanship coordinator at subordinate levels may be appointed to manage the competitive marksmanship programs at their respective level.

42. The marksmanship coordinator for each major command will prepare an annual plan for the commands competitive program to include the necessary financial requirements to support the plan to the State Marksmanship Coordinator NLT 1 July of each year.

APPENDIX A

M-60 LIGHT MACHINEGUN COMPETITION

1. GENERAL. The light machine gun (LMG) competition prescribed herein is designed to emphasize the importance of the LMG as a base of fire and to enhance the prestige, morale and esprit de corps of the unit LMG team.
2. OBJECTIVES. The objectives of this program are to:
 - a. Raise the standards of proficiency of the LMG team.
 - b. Improve the combat effectiveness of weapons squads by increasing the accuracy of LMG fire.
 - c. Develop highly skilled LMG teams who will be available to unit commanders as instructors.
 - d. Accelerate interest and self-improvement in LMG marksmanship that stem from a desire to win in competition.
3. UNIT COMPETITIONS.
 - a. Commanders may direct the conduct of competitions from company level through the highest echelon of field command for all units that employ the LMG.
 - b. Maximum participation in company competitions is encouraged.
 - c. Participation in this program is limited to competitors representing units that employ the LMG as a primary weapon, i.e., infantry and armored cavalry units.
4. MAJOR COMMAND COMPETITIONS.
 - a. Dependent upon the number of teams competing, the commander (Division/Non-Divisional Major Command) concerned may designate a match as the command championship. The commanding General, State Military Forces, will provide awards for LMG competition for each command championship upon request and within the limitation of available funds.
 - b. Official bulletins for each match will be prepared and sent to this headquarters, ATTN: State Marksmanship Coordinator, (Sample Report, APPENDIX 1).

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5. RULES AND REGULATIONS. The following rules and regulations should be used as a guide in the conduct of LMG competitions:

a. Team composition and eligibility.

(1) The grade of team members must be within the grade authorization specified in the applicable TOE.

(2) Each team will consist of two firers equipped with one LMG (the same weapon to be fired by both members).

(3) Competitors selected by any commander for participation at the next higher level must consist of the two-man teams available within his command. Specifically, the two members of a team selected to compete in any match above battalion level should be the same two individuals used to form that team by the company commander. The identity of the unit, such as company and battalion, will follow a successful LMG team through all levels of competition.

b. Courses of fire. The course outlined in this document will be used in the LMG command championships.

c. Positions.

(1) During firing, no part of the weapon except the bipod and sling may touch the ground.

(2) Prior to firing the weapons, the firer will be in the prone position.

(3) Prior to any movement prescribed in the match, the firer must have his stomach and one forearm and hand touching the ground. The other hand will grasp the carrying handle of the weapon.

(4) Prior to firing, the number two or assistant will be in the prone position, stomach on the ground, and both elbows touching the ground. During firing he may move to the rear of the firer, assume the kneeling or sitting position, and adjust the direction of fire on the target. He will not be permitted to stand at any time.

(5) No form of rest for the weapon except the official mounting is permitted. The number two, or assistant, may not sit astride or support the firer, or hold the weapon in any way to steady it during firing. The number two man may assist in changing belts and rectifying stoppages, and he may give advice.

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d. Dress and equipment.

(1) Competitors will wear the combat/field uniform, to include the following:

- (a) A steel helmet.
- (b) A field uniform appropriate to the season.
- (c) Pistol belt with suspenders, first-aid packet, full canteen, canteen cup and cover.
- (2) Tinted glasses are permitted.
- (3) Government-issue binoculars, not exceeding 7 X-50 power, may be used during firing. Telescopes are not permitted on the firing line.
- (4) Any item of waterproof clothing may be worn, provided that it is a normal item of issue.
- (5) A poncho may be worn when needed.

e. Weapons. The condition of all weapons used in these competitions will be within approved ordnance standards. Modifications or alterations of the weapon or its parts not authorized by applicable manuals (TM 9-1005-224 Series) are not allowed.

f. Ammunition. Only standard-issue service ammunition will be used at all levels of competition with the LMG.

g. Targets and scoring.

(1) The standard rifle "D" target will be used at ranges of 200, 300, and 400 yards.

(2) The standard methods of scoring, marking, and disking for rapid fire will apply.

h. Safety lever. In any match involving movement, the safety lever must be set at "SAFE" and will not be unlocked until the competitor arrives at the firing point and is in the actual firing position.

i. Misfires, stoppages, and mishaps.

(1) No allowances will be made for misfires, stoppages, or faulty target exposures.

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(2) If a target or frame breaks during a match, the competitor may request permission to refire the stage, provided the request is made before the targets are scored for that stage.

J. Penalties and disqualifications.

(1) A team will be disqualified and its score nullified if during a match:

(a) The team breaks the minor rules regarding position twice.

(b) Either member breaks the rule about supporting the gun or steadying the firer.

(c) Either member behaves dangerously on the firing line or fails to make his weapon safe.

(d) Either member has any form of communication with an outside observer.

(2) Penalties for firing on a wrong target, or for failure to adhere to the course of fire, are as follows:

(a) If more than the required number of hits appear on a target, the competitor will be given a choice of accepting the required number of hits lowest value appearing on the target or firing a complete new score. If all hits are of equal value, the score will be recorded as the required number of hits of that value.

(b) All shots fired by a competitor after he has taken his position on the firing point will be counted in the scores.

(c) All shots fired before the signal to commence fire, or after the signal to cease fire, will be scored as misses.

(d) If a competitor fires fewer than the prescribed number of shots, and there should be more hits on the target than shots fired, the number of shots of highest value equal to the number he fired will be scored, and each unfired round will be scored as a miss.

(e) A competitor will not be given credit for shots fired on a wrong target and he will be scored with a miss for each shot so fired.

k. Challenges and protests. Procedures for challenges and protests may be established by the commander sponsoring the competition. NRA High Power Rifle Rule 16 is suggested as a guide.

1. Organization for firing.

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(1) Squadding will be the same as that used for service rifle matches, except that only alternate firing points will be used.

(2) Teams from the same company should not be squadded next to one another during match competition.

m. Small-arms firing school. Small-arms firing schools for the LMG should be conducted at an early level of competition to insure that firers employ proper firing techniques and understand the rules and range procedures concerning this competition.

6. CONDUCT OF LIGHT MACHINE GUN MATCHES. a. 400-Yard Rapid-Fire Match. Two belts of 20 rounds for score, and one belt of 10 rounds as warmers, will be issued to each team.

(1) Each team will assume the prone position on the 400-yard firing line and will be allowed five minutes in which to fire 10 rounds into the butts as warmers, with targets lowered. After firing warmers, competitors will remain lying in their action position, belt to the rear, safety on SAFE, and cover raised. About 30 seconds before the first exposure, the range officer will give the command to LOAD "READY ON THE RIGHT; READY ON THE LEFT; READY ON THE FIRING LINE". Safety catches may be put off and the firers may come into the aim. The targets will be raised for 24 seconds, and number one will fire his belt of 20 rounds. After the targets have been lowered, number one will clear the gun, set the safety safe, and change places with number two on orders from the range officer.

(2) When all are ready, the targets will be raised for another 24 seconds, and number two will fire his 20 round belt, using same range commands as for number one. After the second exposure the gun will be cleared and set at safe, and competitors will remain on the ground awaiting orders from the range officer. Binoculars may be used and advice exchanged between members of any pair.

(3) The highest possible score is 200.

b. Midrange Rapid-Fire Match. The movement will be from 400 to 300 yards. To start the match, each firing team of two men will face the targets on the 400-yard firing line. Two belts of 20 rounds each will be issued to each team.

(1) The competitors will assume the prone position at the 400-yard firing point with weapons half loaded, no round in the chamber, sights set and the safety catch applied. One belt may be carried by number one of each pair. Number two of each team will carry the spare parts kit, barrel and second belt. The range officer will order "READY ON THE RIGHT; READY ON THE LEFT; READY ON THE FIRING LINE" about 30 seconds before the targets are due to be exposed. The target will be raised for 60 seconds.

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During this time the teams will run to the 300-yard firing point and number one will fire the first belt. No team may open fire until both its members are lying down in their correct positions on the firing point. When the targets disappear, number one will clear the gun, pull belt to the rear, and set the safety on SAFE.

(2) The targets will be down for 60 seconds; during this time numbers one and two will change places. Number two prepares the weapon for firing (half load) on the second exposure of the targets, which will last 60 seconds, competitors will run to the 200-yard firing point, and number two will fire the second belt. When the targets go down, number two will unload, clear the gun, apply the SAFETY, and all will remain lying down awaiting an order from the range officer. While awaiting the next event, competitors will have at least the stomach, elbow, and hand on the ground. Binoculars may be used and advice exchanged between members of any pair.

(3) The highest possible score is 200.

c. 200-Yard Rapid-Fire Match. Two belts of 20 rounds each will be issued to each team.

(1) Each team will lie on the 200-yard firing line. Number one will take the firing position, load the weapon, set sights, and place weapon on SAFE. About 30 seconds before the first exposure, the range officer will order "READY ON THE RIGHT; READY ON THE LEFT; READY ON THE FIRING LINE". Safety catches to fire position and then firers may come into the aim. The targets will be raised for 24 seconds, and number one will fire his belt of ammunition. After the targets have been lowered, number one will clear the gun, set the safety on SAFE, change places with number two, and load the weapon on command of the range officer.

(2) When all are ready, the targets will be raised for another 24 seconds, and number two will fire his belt of ammunition. After the second exposure the gun will be cleared and set on SAFE and competitors will remain on the ground awaiting orders from the range officer. Binoculars may be used and advice exchanged between members of any pair.

(3) The highest possible score is 200.

7. CHECKLIST FOR SAFETY OFFICER AND RANGE OFFICERS.

a. Positions.

(1) The only parts of the weapon that may touch the ground during firing are the bipod and the sling.

(2) A hole may not be dug in the ground for steadying the gun.

(3) Prior to any movement, the gunner must have his stomach, one forearm, and one hand touching the ground.

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- (4) The gunner may not commence firing until number two is in position.
- b. Weapon. Using the sling for support with the LMG is permitted.
- c. Assistant gunner. This assistant is only permitted to help the gunner to change belts, rectify stoppages, and give advice.
- d. Uniform and equipment.
 - (1) The following clothing and equipment will be worn.
 - (a) A steel helmet.
 - (b) A field uniform.
 - (c) Pistol belt with suspenders, a first aid pouch and packet, a canteen full with cover and a poncho.
 - (2) Shooting jackets, elbow pads, and shooting gloves are not permitted.
 - (3) Telescopes are not permitted on the firing line.
 - (4) Tinted glasses are permitted.
 - (5) Issue binoculars with a magnification no greater than 7 X 50 are permitted.
 - (6) Issue waterproof clothing is permitted.
- e. Disqualification. A team is disqualified if:
 - (1) The team breaks the rules concerning position twice.
 - (2) The team commits a breach of rules concerning support of the gun or the firer.
 - (3) The team members commit unsafe acts on the firing line, to include failure to set the safety of a weapon when an exercise is terminated.
 - (4) A member has any communication with an outside observer.
 - (5) The weapon is carried in movement by a person other than the person who is to fire.
 - (6) The weapon used in the match is not within the standards set forth by appropriate TM.
- f. Penalties.

1 June 1975

CAL ARNGR 350-9
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APPENDIX B

(SAMPLE REPORT)
OFFICIAL BULLETIN
49TH INFANTRY BRIGADE

MATCH: LMG Competitions

RULES: This match was conducted in accordance with the rules prescribed
by CAL ARNGR 350-9.

Date Fired: _____ Place: _____

PLACE	RANK	UNIT	400 Yd Rapid Fire	Mid Range Rapid Fire	200 Yd Rapid Fire	TOTAL
1	JONES, Richard SMITH, John	PFC Co C, 1st Bn; 184th Inf SP-4	185-5V	189-6V	191-4V	565-20X
2	GREEN, Joe BROWN, Wm.	SP-4 Co B, 1st Bn, 149th AR PFC	184-5V	185-5V	190-8V	559-18V
3	BULL, John CORN, Robert	SP-4 Co A, 1-159th Inf PFC	184-6V	185-5V	189-8V	558-19V
	WARR, Herman EGGS, Ralph	SP-4 Co B, 2-159th Inf PFC	182-5V	181-5V	185-5V	548-15V
5	ROCK, Ronald RIE, Rodney	SP-4 Co B, 2-159th Inf PFC	183-5V	175-3V	180-5V	538-13V
5	RUM, Desmond KOKE, James	SP-4 Co A, 1st Bn, 149th AR PFC	180-3V	177-4V	179-3V	536-10V

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